



AGRICULTURAL PRICES

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Prices Received by Florida Farmers

The Florida milk price was \$26.00 per hundredweight, up 70 cents from a month earlier, and \$5.00 above last year. The price was higher due to higher prices of cheese, whey, and non-fat milk. The replacement milk cow price for July 2011 was \$1,540 per head, up from \$1,480 in April 2011 and from \$1,360 in July 2010.

United States Price Index

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in July 2011, at 181 percent, based on 1990-92=100, increased two points (1.1 percent) from June. The Crop Index is down one point (0.5 percent) but the Livestock Index increased three (2.0 percent). Producers received higher prices for cattle, milk, cantaloupes, and corn and lower prices for broilers, wheat, broccoli, and carrots. In addition to prices, the overall Index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly marketings of wheat, grain, sorghum, hay, and tomatoes offset decreased marketings of milk, potatoes, cantaloupes, and strawberries.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 43 points (31 percent) from July 2010. The Food Commodities Index, at 172, increased two points (1.2 percent) from last month and 34 points (25 percent) from July 2010.

Index Summary Table

Index	July 2010	June 2011	July 2011
Prices received.....	138	179	181
Prices paid	181	204	206
Ratio prices received to prices paid	76	88	88

Average Price Received by Farmers

[Eggs, broilers and hay prices are midmonth estimates. Prices for the latest month for grains and soybeans are midmonth estimates. Prices for most meat animals are first half of month and other estimates are for the entire month]

Commodity	Florida			United States		
	July 2010	June 2011	July 2011	July 2010	June 2011	July 2011
MEAT ANIMALS						
Cows dollars per cwt	53.60	(3)	(3)	59.10	75.90	74.40
Steers & heifers dollars per cwt	101.00	(3)	(3)	96.00	110.00	115.00
Calves dollars per cwt	117.00	(3)	(3)	122.00	133.00	142.00
Hogs, all ¹ dollars per cwt				58.50	69.70	71.60
MILK ²						
Sold to plants, all dollars per cwt	21.00	25.30	26.00	15.90	21.20	22.10
POULTRY						
Broilers, live ¹ cents per pound				0.520	0.490	0.470
Table eggs ¹ dollars per dozen				0.528	0.687	0.684
CITRUS, ON TREE						
Oranges						
Valencia..... dollars per box	(4)	8.22	(4)	7.10	8.12	7.74
Grapefruit..... dollars per box	(4)	(4)	(4)	1.30	9.50	8.20
FIELD CROPS						
Potatoes dollars per cwt	(S)	13.10	(S)	8.83	11.59	13.46
Hay, All baled dollars per ton				112.00	163.00	170.00
Peanuts dollars per pound	0.205	0.225	0.229	0.215	0.232	0.236
Corn ¹ dollars per bushel				3.49	6.38	6.46
Oats ¹ dollars per bushel				2.11	3.41	3.60
Cotton, Upland ¹ dollars per pound				0.685	0.814	0.797
Sorghum ¹ dollars per cwt				5.97	10.50	11.40
Soybeans ¹ dollars per bushel				9.79	13.20	13.40
Wheat, Winter ¹ dollars per bushel				4.47	7.13	6.98

S Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

¹ Only marketing year average prices are estimated for Florida, except broilers, eggs, oats and sorghum which are not estimated.

² Before deductions for hauling and government withholding, and includes quantity and other premiums, but excludes hauling subsidies.

³ Monthly prices discontinued January 2011.

⁴ Not estimated this month.

Highlights-United States Prices Received Indices: July 2011

All Crops: The Index, at 207, increased 0.5 percent from June but is 41 percent above July 2010. Increases for feed grains & hay, potatoes & dry beans, and oilseeds more than offset the index decreases for fruit & nuts, commercial vegetables, and food grains.

Food Grains: The Index, at 238, is 2.1 percent below the previous month but 55 percent above a year ago. The July all wheat price, at \$7.18 per bushel, is down 22 cents from June but \$2.69 above July 2010.

Feed Grains & Hay: The Index at 267 is up 1.9 percent from last month and 77 percent above a year ago. The corn price, at \$6.46 per bushel, is up 8 cents from last month and \$2.97 above July 2010. The all hay price, at \$170.00 per ton, is up \$7.00 from June and up \$58.00 from last July. Sorghum grain, at \$11.40 per hundredweight is 90 cents above June and \$5.43 above July last year.

Cotton, Upland: The Index, at 132, is down 1.5 percent from June but 17 percent above last year. The July price, at 79.7 cents per pound, is down 1.7 cents from the previous month but 11.2 cents above last July.

Oilseeds: The Index, at 241, is up 1.7 percent from June and 39 percent higher than July 2010. The soybean price, at \$13.40 per bushel, increased 20 cents from June and is \$3.61 above July 2010.

Potatoes & Dry Beans: The Index, at 223, is up 13 percent from last month but 50 percent above July 2010. The all potato price, at \$13.46 per hundredweight, is up \$1.87 from June and up \$4.63 from last July. The all dry bean price, at \$35.10 per hundredweight is up \$1.10 from the previous month and \$9.30 above June 2010.

Fruits & Nuts: The Index, at 142, is down 11 percent from June and 1.4 percent lower than a year ago. Price decreases for pears, oranges, and grapefruit more than offset price increases for lemons, apples, and strawberries.

Commercial Vegetables: The Index, at 149, is down 6.3 percent from last month and 0.7 percent below July 2010. Price declines for broccoli, tomatoes, carrots, and cauliflower more than offset prices increases during July for cantaloupes, sweet corn, lettuce, and asparagus.

Livestock & Products: The Index, at 156, is 2.0 percent above last month but up 18 percent from July 2010. Compared with a year ago, prices are higher for milk, cattle, hogs, eggs, calves and turkeys. Broilers prices are down from last year.

Meat Animals: The Index, at 153, is up 4.8 percent from last month but 22 percent higher than last year. The July hog price, at \$71.60 per hundredweight, is up \$1.90 from June and \$13.10 higher than a year ago. The July beef cattle price of \$112 per hundredweight is up \$5.00 from last month and \$20.30 higher than July 2010.

Dairy Products: The Index, at 169, is up 4.3 percent from a month ago and 39 percent higher than July last year. The July all milk price of \$22.10 per hundredweight is up 90 cents from last month and \$6.20 from July 2010.

Poultry & Eggs: The Index, at 150 is down 3.2 percent from June and a year ago. The July market egg price, at 68.4 cents per dozen, decreased 0.3 cents from June but is 15.6 cents above July 2010. The July broiler price, at 47.0 cents per pound, is down 2.0 cents from June and 5.0 cents below a year ago. The July turkey price, at 69.1 cents per pound, is down 0.4 cent from the previous month but up 4.4 cents from a year earlier.

Prices Received for Selected Agricultural Commodities, by month - United States: 2010 and 2011

Month	All wheat		Corn		Soybeans		Beef cattle ¹		All hogs	
	2010	2011 ²	2010	2011 ²	2010	2011 ²	2010	2011 ²	2010	2011 ²
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
January	4.90	6.69	3.66	4.94	9.79	11.60	82.30	107.00	48.40	55.80
February.....	4.73	7.42	3.55	5.64	9.41	12.70	85.70	108.00	48.90	61.60
March.....	4.70	7.55	3.55	5.53	9.39	12.70	90.40	115.00	52.10	63.10
April.....	4.41	8.01	3.41	6.35	9.47	13.10	95.60	119.00	56.50	67.70
May.....	4.34	8.16	3.48	6.30	9.41	13.20	94.70	112.00	62.20	68.60
June.....	4.16	7.40	3.41	6.38	9.45	13.20	90.40	107.00	58.20	69.70
July.....	4.49	7.18	3.49	6.46	9.79	13.40	91.70	112.00	58.50	71.60
August.....	5.44		3.65		10.10		93.50		61.30	
September.....	5.79		4.08		9.98		94.10		61.00	
October	5.88		4.32		10.20		93.10		53.30	
November	6.10		4.55		11.10		94.00		47.80	
December	6.44		4.82		11.60		98.10		52.30	

¹ Includes cows, steers, and heifers
² Current month prices are mid-month; prices for previous months are for the entire month